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March 25, 2009

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From:

William T Fujioka

Chief Executive Officer

AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACTIVITY REPORT

This memorandum contains the current status of noteworthy activities related to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) as of March 24, 2009. All County departments have been notified of the following ARRA activities:

Notice of ARRA Funding Guidance

- Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) grants open for application between 3/16/09 and 4/14/09
- State Energy Program (SEP) and weatherization assistance funds guidelines released 3/16/09
- Workforce Investment Act (WIA) grants guidelines posted 3/18/09
- State of California WIA grant allocations released 3/18/09
- National Institute of Health (NIH) grant guidelines posted 3/18/09
- Department of Energy (DOE) weatherization grant guidelines posted 3/18/09
- Older American Act (OAA) funding guidelines released 3/18/09
- Office on Violence against Women (OVW) grant guidelines released 3/18/09

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- Department of Justice (DOJ) Byrne JAG competitive grants guidelines released 3/20/2009, Byrne grants open for application until 4/27/09
- Final WIA Training and Employment Guidance posted 3/20/09
- Department of Labor (DOL) Title V Older Americans Employment Funding guidelines posted 3/20/09
- Environmental Protection Act (EPA) grant guidelines on the availability of ARRA Clean Diesel funds released 3/23/09
- Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Homeless Prevention funds guidelines released 3/23/09
- National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) Broadband Funding Opportunities guidelines released 3/23/09
- EPA clean water funding guidelines released 3/24/09
- State implementation language included for ARRA highway funds in AB3X20 (Bass)
- White House Memo to Federal Agencies on ARRA spending released 3/23/09
- House Transportation Committee guidance on requested information from Governors and Metropolitan Planning Organization's who are to receive ARRA funding released 3/23/09

As a result of a motion by your Board, a central work group has been comprised to oversee the acquisition, coordination, disbursement and tracking of funds received by the County from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). This group, including BOS staff, will be meeting on Wednesday, March 25, 2009 to discuss grant related opportunities for the County.

If you have any questions or require further information, please Deputy Chief Executive Officer Ellen Sandt at esandt@ceo.lacounty.gov or 213-974-1186.

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c: All Department Heads

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